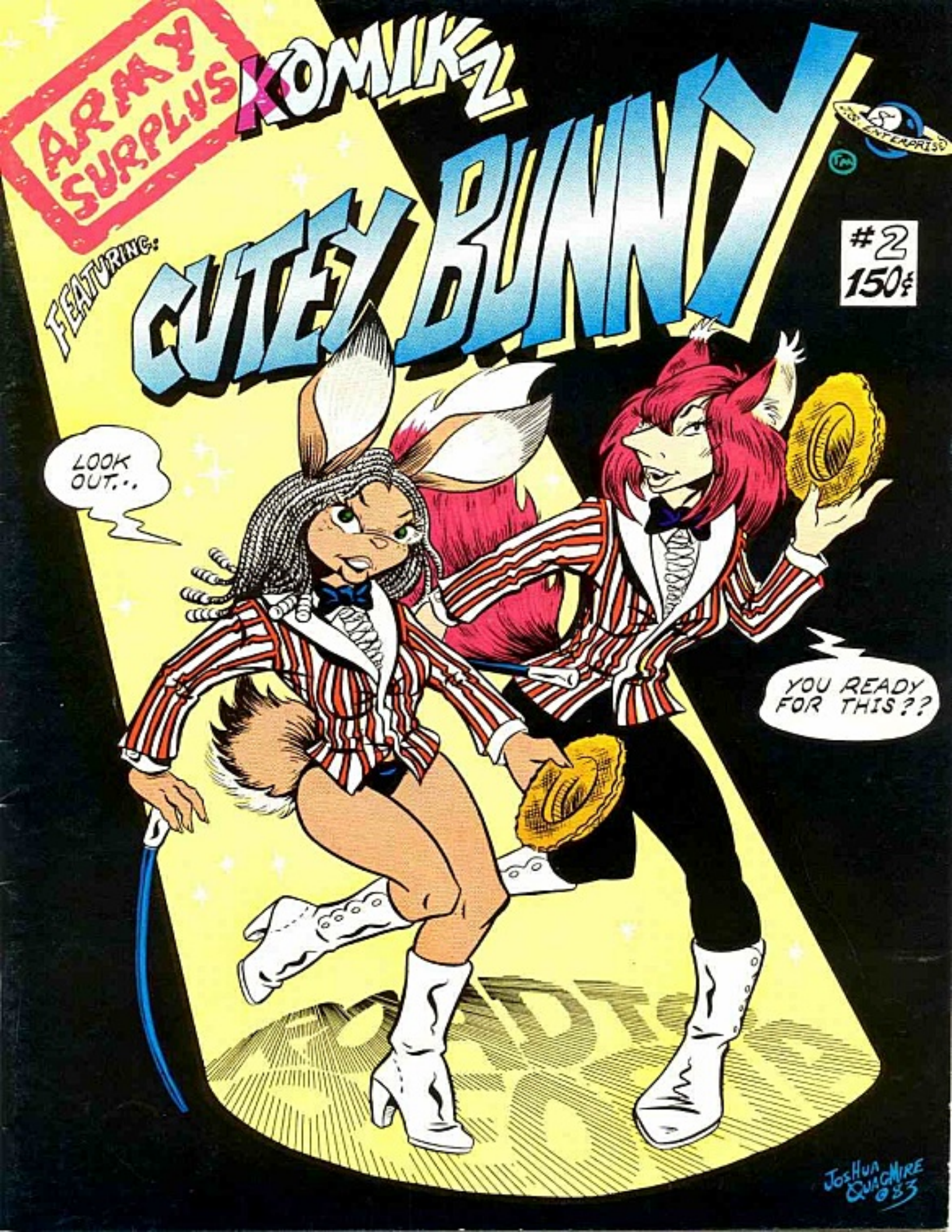
ARMY SURPLUS KOMIKZ
FEATURING:
CUTEY BUNNY
#2
150¢
LOOK OUT..
YOU READY FOR THIS??
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Some of the Clowns responsible for this mess:
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Mark & Mark — Assistant Chicken Inspectors. . . .
And Eric Gerds, as the Beaver. . .

Heh, heh, heh. . . . Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the comix shop, here we are. . !! Since you've last heard from us, we've gone bankrupt 37 times, were arrested on 5 counts of writing dirty limericks in a public polling booth, and had all my Junior Woodchuck merit badges confiscated for bad conduct. . . .fortunately, I had good ol' Tubbins to go my bail. . . .

Be that as it may. . . I'd like to take this time to say thanks to Dave & Deni Sim, for their encouragement and advice towards putting out this, our second issue here. . . . How the hell does he turn out a book a month, I'll never know. . . I think maybe he does it with mirrors. . . And also for publishing a Cutey Bunny story as the backup in Cerebus #51 & 52. . . Which only goes to show that not only do they publish about the best comic being done today, but they also have exceptionally good taste. . .

Also a special thanks to Joe Staton for letting us do a Tweeky ad for him in E-MAN. . . . He's a first-rate guy, and a real good sport, and we'll let ya know where we've been holding your grandmother hostage as soon as it's printed Joe. . . .

Incidentally, I thought I'd mention, Dave & Deni also publish Am Saha's, Neil the Horsey. . . An extremely well-done very funny comic; I loved the little dance number in issue #2. . . so whatever you do, DON'T BUY THAT BOOK!!! That's right, I said, **"DON'T BUY THAT BOOK.** . .!!!" You might like it, and want to buy more, so what ever you do **PLEASE** don't buy that book!! Buy more copies of Cutey Bunny; I need the cash!!

Another book, not to buy, is Just Imagine Comics & Stories, published by Joe Judt and Dennis Meisinger, at Just Imagine Comics, Ib. 767 Book Road, Naperville, Ill. 60565. . It's full of science fiction fantasy, and all that sort of stuff, even a few funny animals. . . So remember, **DON'T BUY THAT BOOK, EITHER!!** Buy more **CUTEY BUNNIES**. . .!! Or if you absolutely have to buy it, at least tell them Quagmire sent you, and they'll probably throw you out of their store. .

Also, a special thanks to Michael Lee, who stepped in with ink pot and Zipatone to help us get this issue out, almost on time. . . Well. . .two months late ain't too bad. . . Mike, incidentally, is one of those Art Directors we Cartoonists like to make jokes about . . .Say, did you hear the one 'bout the Art Director and the Duck. . .?" Well. . .Heh, Heh. . .It's a Goodun. . .! Ha, ha, ha. . .sorry, but I really can't tell you the punch line in a kiddie Komik. . . .

Also, thanks to Stan Sakai, for the loan of his process color books; too bad, I seem to have misplaced them somewhere, Stan. . .But then, what are friends for, if you can't mooch oit of 'em. . .

A brief note about the issue in progress. . .It has long been my contention that there are far too few "Road Movies" in the world. . .And so it was to somewhat alleviate this deplorable condition that we set about to produce this issue. . .Therefore, I'd just like to say thanks for all the great movies to "Junior" on his 80th, and Bing and Dotty, wherever you are. . .And now, we're off on the **Road to Peoria**. . .

J.Q. . .

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MORNING SOFTLY MISTS ALONG THE ROCKY VALES OF THE TIME WORN APPALACHIANS, AS THE VAPORS SOFTLY RISE TO MEET THE SUN...AND IN THE DISTANCE, WHAT'S THIS..??
LOOK! HERE SHE COMES, STREAKING THROUGH THE MORNING SKY FROM DISTANT PEORIA... RACING AGAINST TIME, RACING AGAINST ALL HOPE, RACING TOWARD WASHINGTON, D.C...!
YES, WASHINGTON, D.C... BABYLON ON THE POTOMAC.., HOME OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,.. YES, SOME OF THE FINEST MINDS IN OUR NATION DWELL HERE...
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INKS F. TUBBINS
CUTEY BUNNY©
FOR THOSE OF YOU IGNORANT SLOBS THAT MISSED OUR LAST ISSUE, CUTEY BUNNY IS IN REALITY CPL. KELLY O'HARE ...OR, PERHAPS KELLY O'HARE IS IN REALITY CUTEY BUNNY,..I FORGET WHICH...BE THAT AS IT MAY... WHEN SHE RUBS HER MYSTIC AMULET, SHE IS INSTANTLY TRANSFORMED (OR ACTUALLY HER OUTFIT IS TRANSFORMED) INTO ANY OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT IDENTITIES... JUST WATCH AS THE STORY GOES ALONG,.. YOU'LL SEE HOW IT WORKS ...
THEN OF COURSE, THERE'S ALSO OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...
I GOT HERE AS SOON AS I COULD, RONNIE!
UP
DOWN
THE NOT QUITE ROUND OFFICE
EXCELLENT, CPL. O'HARE!

I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU, WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A MAD SCIENTIST, MASTER CRIMINAL GELVING SHAVINSKY, IS OPERATING ON ONE OF OUR PACIFIC POSSESIONS...!
RIGHT RONNIE
IT'S A SMALL ATOLL CALLED PINGO PONGO... PERHAPS YOU SAW THE MOVIE WHERE JOHN WAYNE CAPTURED IT IN WORLD WAR II...
NOW WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT THIS MAD SCIENTIST CHARACTER IS UP TO...
YES RONNIE...
U.S.
UP
BUT JUDGING FROM HIS PAST ACTIVITIES, HE'S EITHER PLOTTING TO BLOW UP THE WORLD, START A NEW ICE AGE, OR STIR UP ANTI-AMERICANISM AMONG THE NATIVES! AT THE VERY LEAST, HE'S NOT PAYING HIS INCOME TAX!?!
UH-HUH, RONNIE...
I WANT YOU TO CHECK OUT THE SITUATION, SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO... READ HIM HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS...
THEN WASTE THE LITTLE SUM?!
HMMPH! WHERE IS YOUR PARTNER? SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE BY NOW!
HUH? WHAT PARTNER?
WE FIGURED YOU'D NEED SOME HELP ON THIS MISSION...
OH... HERE SHE IS NOW... KELLY, MEET VICKY FELDHYSER...
YOU!
PERHAPS BETTER KNOWN TO YOU AS...
ASHTORETH! I THOUGHT I PUT YOU IN PRISON?!
WELL... THEY LET ME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR...
2
YOU GOOD?!?
HONEY... I'M ALWAYS GOOD!
HMMPH! THOSE STRIPES LOOK VERY APPROPRIATE ON YOU...!
GIRLS, GIRLS! NOW LET'S NOT FIGHT! HAVE A JELLY BEAN...

WELL,.. I DUNNO,..
TAKE TWO, THEY'RE SMALL...
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOUR PLANE'S WAITING AT THE AIRPORT... NOW GET GOING YOU TWO! AND TAKE A BUS NOT A CAB!
OOOOHNNHH, I LOVE DOMINATION..!
OH, ALL RIGHT..!
LATER, ON THE WAY TO THE AIRPORT...
AW, COME ON KELLY, IF WE'RE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER, YOU'VE GOT TO AT LEAST TALK TO ME..
OH, ALL RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHY RONNIE EVER STUCK ME WITH YOU, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO KISS AN' MAKE UP!
HMMPH, SELFISH!
LOOK! A CANDY STORE! I BET THEY'VE GOT LOLLYPOPS... I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO LOVES LOLLYPOPS, AN' IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY TOMORROW!
30¢... 40¢... OH! THIS IS AWFULLY I'M SHORT!?
I KNOW... BUT YOU'RE STILL CUTE...
CHOCOLATE COATED PRUNES
MALLO MARS
DON'T WORRY, CUDDLE BUNNY, I'LL LOAN YOU A DOLLAR...
DO YOU HAVE HARD-TO-GET CINNAMON?
ANYONE HAVE CHANGE FOR A C-NOTE??
HURRY, OR WE'LL MISS OUR PLANE!
LET ME HELP YOU CARRY THAT, BUNNYKINS, ..IT LOOKS HEAVY..
3.

AW, GIMMIE JUST ONE..
NO, I TOLD YOU THEY WERE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
DON'T FUSS
BUT I PAID FOR THEM... PLEEEZE, I ONLY WANT ONE...
NO!
DON'T CUSS
BUT I NEVER HAD A HARD-TO-GET CINNAMON...
NO!
RIDE TAKE DRUGS
LOOK...THEY'RE TURNING UP! WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!
C'MON, JUST ONE..?
NO!!
ALL ABOARD FOR ZANZIBAR, BALI, AND CUCAMONGA...
USN
NC13721
5000 MILES IN A DC-3 ! RONNIE CERTAINLY DIDN'T WASTE ANY MONEY ON THIS TRIP!
COME ON HONNEYBUN.. JUST ONE LITTLE LICK?
NO!
FOR THE LAST TIME, NO LOLLYPOPS!
SO WHO'S TALKING ABOUT LOLLYPOPS??
END OF THE LINE, LADIES..!
YOU'LL HAVE TO JUMP...THERE'S NO STRIP DOWN THERE!
GOOD OL' RONNIE... FIRST CLASS ALL THE WAY..!
USN
NC13721
DON'T T.K.O. YOUR TUSH, BUNNY BOUNCE..
GOSHAROOTY, IT'S DARK OUT HERE..! I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
SOMEWHERE DOWN THERE ARE THE TEMPLE RUINS WHERE THAT CRAZY MAD SCIENTIST IS S'POSED TO BE HIDING OUT...HOW AM I EVER GOING TO FIND HIM..??
I CAN'T EVEN TELL IF I'M OVER THE ISLAND...
HEY, WHAT'S THAT GLOW IN THE DISTANCE?

THAT GLOW IN THE DISTANCE? WELL IT'S...
HOW YOU DOIN', HELIUM HIPS..?
JUST FLOATIN'..
WE'RE OFF ON THE ROAD TO PEORIA
TAKE IT, TWINKLE TOES! AN' SMILE FOR THE RUBES..
TIPITY TAP
WE OPEN NEXT WEEK IN PEORIA...
WE'RE GOIN' DOWNHILL...HUH?
AH, SHOW BIZ, I LOVE IT! THE ROAR OF THE GREASEPAINT, THE SMELL OF THE CROWD...
HEY!
LOOK OUT!
WHA..
BOUNCE!
I DON'T REMEMBER A SWORD FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR ACT!?
JUST AD LIB SOMETHING, JUNIOR... TELL YOU WHAT, YOU HOLD 'EM OFF, AND I'LL HOLD YOUR HAT..
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL HOLD THE BUNNY, AN' YOU HOLD EVERY-THING ELSE..!
HEY!
JUST A MINUTE!
PING
BOMB

GEE, THANKS FOR THE HELP!
WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE THE SWALLOWS ARE RETURNING TO CAPISTRANO...
SPLAT
WHO WERE THOSE JOKERS, ANYHOW?
I DUNNO, THEY JUST JUMPED ME IN THE JUNGLE... SAY, NOW I RECOGNIZE YOU! GOLLY, I'VE SEEN ALL YOUR PICTURES!!
D-DON'T MIND ME FOLKS, I'M OKAY...
HEY, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME! I'M LOOKIN' FOR A MAD SCIENTIST AN HE...
GREAT! WRITE US A LETTER SISTER... LET US KNOW HOW IT TURNS OUT!
WAIT A MINUTE, JUNIOR! SHE MUST MEAN THAT OLD GEEK UP AT THE TEMPLE RUINS WHO'S BEEN STIRRIN' UP THE NATIVES... THE KID'S IN TROUBLE... WE GOTTA HELP HER!!
WHO'S THIS "WE"??? YOU GOT A FROG IN YOUR POCKET??
LOOK, BOYS... YOU'RE AMERICANS... IT'S YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY! AN' BESIDES, I'LL SEE YOU'RE WELL PAID!
PAID?! YOU MEAN MONEY? REAL SHEKELS??? AMERICAN LONG GREEN??
MONEY
I THINK YOU JUST SAID THE SECRET WOID...
OH LOOK I'M A MESS! WAIT HERE WHILE I CHANGE...!
GOOD IDEA! LET'S GET OUT OF THESE MONKEY SUITS OURSELVES, JUNIOR!
WHAT A SHUFFLE! MONEY, GIRLS, AN' THEY'RE ALL MINE?! LEAD ON, McBUNNY!
KELLY RUBS HER MYSTIC AMULET, DISCREETLY OFF PANEL...
I BROUGHT ALONG THIS OUTFIT ESPECIALLY SO I COULD BLEND IN WITH THE NATIVES...
H-HOW DOES SHE DO THAT???
I THINK IT'S A CLAUSE IN HER CONTRACT...
6.

AND SO OUR INTREPID ADVENTURERS SET OUT FOR THE TEMPLE RUINS...
YOU READY YET, BOYS? HOW DO I LOOK IN MY NEW ZEBRA CASUALS..?
WELL, MAYBE IN JUST A MINUTE...
IT'S HARD TO SAY... YOU'RE MORE OUT OF IT THAN IN...
GEE, SOMEWHERE, A ZEBRA IS RUNNING AROUND WITH ONLY HALF HIS PAJAMAS..
AND IT GETS SO COLD AT NIGHT...
AND SO, OUR INTREPID ADVENTURERS SET OUT FOR THE TEMPLE RUINS... UHH MAYBE NOT JUST YET..
DON'T WORRY, JUNIOR. I'VE GOT MY OWN LITTLE HEATER HERE..
OH THANKS FOR THE MAMMARIES.., BU BU BU BOO.
HMMPH! SOME PAL YOU ARE! YOU STEAL MY SONG, YOU STEAL MY GIRL...!
YOUR GIRL?! I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON HER ANYWHERE!
HAVE YOU CHECKED UNDER THE WRAPPER..?
NIX JUNIOR..!
AND SO, EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, OUR INTREPID ADVENTURERS SET OUT. BUT AFTER HERCULEAN FEATS OF DARING, TENACITY, AND ABOUT HALF AN' HOUR... THEY'VE TREKKED ALMOST SIX INCHES INTO THE IMPET..IMPENTRA...IMPEN... THICK JUNGLE... WHEN...
IT'S NO USE, WE'LL NEVER GET TO THE TEMPLE RUINS LIKE THIS...
OH WELL...
I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE BUS...
HEY GRANDPA, WHY DONCHA RUN OVER TO PEORIA, AN GET US A HAM SANDWITCH..
?? THE BUS..? BU-BUT.... TUBBINS..?
TOUR
TEMPLE TOURS
FATTY TUBBINS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE??
WELL... THE REGULAR DRIVER CALLED IN SICK...
WELCOME TO GONWANNA LAND
BABY ELEPHANT RIDE
MAGIC PAGODA
JUNGLE BOAT
7.

AW SHUCKS ! LOOK AT THE GIRLS, THEY'RE ALL WEARING LONG DRESSES..!
THAT'S OKAY... I'VE GOT A GOOD MEMORY..!
THIS STORY IS GETTING TOO SILLY! I'M LEAVING..!
IF RONNIE'S INFORMATION WAS CORRECT, MASTER CRIMINAL GELVING SHAVINSKY SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE... I'M GONNA FINISH THIS UP QUICK AN' GO HOME !
WHAT'S THAT POUNDING NOISE?
THAT CRAZY MAD SCIENTIST MUST BE DOWN HERE..!
BUT WHAT COULD HE BE DOING??
POW
BLANC
FUD
IT'S HIM!?!
BWANG
BWANG
YOU!? YOU'RE MASTER CRIMINAL GELVING SHAVINSKY!?
YA... ZO VAT?
WHAT NEFARIOUS SCHEME ARE YOU DEVISING NOW? ARE YOU PLOTTING TO BLOW UP THE WORLD?
NEIN!
SINK NORTH AMERICA UNDER THE OCEAN??
NEIN!
START A NEW ICE AGE?!?
NICHT! NICHT!!
I'M TRYINK TO FIX DER AIR CONDITIONER! DIS VERBLUNGENT THING NEFER VORKS! HOLD DOT CHAIR, VILL YOU?
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
JUST KEEP HOLDINK DOT CHAIR, UNT I'LL BE RIGHT BACK BUNNY,... NYA HA HA HA
POOO! SOME VILLAIN... HEY!?

LAST STOP, CANNIBAL VILLAGE! EVERYBODY OFF..! SOUVENIR SHRUNKEN HEADS TO YOUR RIGHT...DINNER WILL BE SERVED PRECISELY AT EIGHT...
MEAN-WHILE...
TOUR
OOLP
UH-OH
JUST STEP INTO THE POT, BWANA...
TEMPLE TOURS
AND EVEN MEANWHILER...
DRAT! LOST THE LITTLE TWERP!
CAN'T SEE A THING IN HERE...
EEEK!
OWWW!! ASHTORETH! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING??
THE BEST I CAN, HONEY BUN... HMMMM YOU STILL GOT THOSE LOLLYPOPS?
LEGGO! HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE??
THE SUPER LET ME IN THE BACK DOOR...
PINCH!
SURPRISE SURPRISE CUTEY SILLY..!
LOOK, SHAVINSKY, IS AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE..!
WE'LL SPLIT UP! YOU GO DOWN THAT CORRIDOR, I'LL CHECK THIS ONE..!
AWWw
I BETTER CHANGE INTO MY CHAIN MAIL..SHE MAY BE SNEAKING UP ON ME AGAIN IN THE DARK, AN' THIS IS BETTER PROTECTION AGAINST PINCHES...

GOSHAROOTY, IT'S DARK IN HERE... I CAN'T SEE A THING!
I GOTTA EAT MORE CARROTS...
AND, JUST AHEAD...
VATCH DIS, HILDA, MINE VROBOT! IFFEN DOT VERBLUNGENT BUNNY SHOWS UP, VE'LL FOOLEN HER! HEH HEH HEH...
HEY! THERE HE IS!!
NOW I'VE GOT
YOU...
KA-BLAM
NYA HA HA HA HA HA HAAAAAAA I GER-FOOLEN YOU! DOT VAS CHUST DER HOLOGRAM!!!
OH BROTHER...
UNT DIS IST DER HALF-A-GRAM
HEY!
UNT DOT IST DER HALF-NELSON! GET HER HILDA!
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HEY, LEGGO!
NYA HA HA HA HAAAAAAA! YOU CAN'T VIN BUNNY! HILDA IST MADE UF UNBELIEVIUM, DER MOST INDESTRUCTIBLE ELEMENT KNOWN TO COMICS!!
NOW, HILDA, TAKE UNT CHAIN HER UPS, ZO SHE CAN NIGHT BOTHER ME.., OR I VILL NEFER GET DER AIR CONDITIONER FIXED..!
HOOKER WEARER
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE VILLAGE...
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO??? THESE GUYS ARE CANNIBALS!
WE'RE GONNA DIE! THEY'RE GONNA EAT US! THIS IS AWFUL! I'D EVEN RATHER HEAR YOU SING..!
RELAX JUNIOR, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
YOU THINK THIS'LL WORK, BANJO EARS?
IF IT DOESN'T, WE'RE NEXT ON THE MENU...
PATTY CAKE PATTY CAKE
YOUR CHIPS ARE DOWN
YOU'RE IN THE SOUP
JUST PATTY CAKE
BAKE A CAKE AS FAST AS YOU...
RUN FOR IT!
SLUG
AND FLY THE COOP
WHICH WAY??? WHICH WAY???
DON'T STOP 'TILL WE REACH PEORIA..!
Buttsharp

AND AS THE BOYS MAKE A DASH FOR THE TEMPLE RUINS, DEEP INSIDE THOSE VERY SAME CATACOMBS WE FIND...
ASHTORETH! GOLLY, YOU FOUND ME..!
WELL, WELL...
QUICK, UNTIE MY HANDS! GELVING AND HIS ROBOT CAUGHT ME! THEY MAY BE BACK ANY MINUTE!!
HMMMM THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY..! TWIXT GELVINGS, AN GADGETS, AN LONG LEGGED VIXENS, AND BUNNYS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT... THE BEST-LAID SCHEMES GANG AFT AGLEY..
WHAT?! NO, MY HANDS! VICKY, W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!? MY HANDS UNTIE MY HANDS?!?
ALL IN GOOD TIME, CUTEY CUPCAKE, BUT FIRST... ROWWRRRR..!
MMMMM I SEE YOU'RE WEARING YOUR PINCH PROOF PANTIES..
NO! WAIT! STOP! DON'T! PLEASE, VICKY, DON'T DO THAT!?!
OH DON'T BE SUCH A PRUDE, HONEY BUNS..
PUT A LITTLE SLACK IN YOUR ROPE, AN YOU CAN SWING BOTH WAYS... BESIDES, YOU KNOW YOU ENJOY THIS AS MUCH AS I DO...
L-LET GO OF MY BELT PLEASE!? OH NO! NO PLEASE!?!? OH OH OH OOOOOOOOOOOH
SLUP, SLURP MMMMMM THIS IS YUMMY! SLUUUP, SLURP
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A FUSS, BUNNYKINS...
AFTER ALL, THESE LOLLY-POPS ARE HALF MINE...
12.

AND BACK OUTSIDE...
HURRY UP! I'VE GOT A FEELING THOSE NATIVES AREN'T FAR BEHIND..!
YEAH... BUT WE STILL HAVE TO FIND A WAY INTO THESE RUINS...
WE COULD USE YOUR NOSE FOR A LOCKPICK, IF WE COULD FIND A LOCK...
THERE'S GOTTA BE A DOOR AROUND SOMEWHERE
WHOOOOPS
A TRAP DOOR! OUR PROBLEM'S SOLVED, ELBOW NOSE! WE'RE IN...AND THE NATIVES ARE OUT..!
RUM
CLANK
WANG
HEY, WHAT'S THAT NOISE??
PING
PROBABLY THE DAWN COMING UP LIKE THUNDER...
IN THE AFTERNOON??
MAYBE THEY'RE ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME...
FUD CRASH ECT.
BONG BLANG
HEY, WHO'S THAT? WHO'S THAT??
UH OH...
VAS?
MORE INTRUDERS!
HELP! A FEMALE BULLDOZER!
OOLP!
HILDA, TAKEN THESE TWO TO DER DUNGEON, UNT TIE THEM UPS MIT DAT SHTUPIDER DUMMKOPF RABBIT!!
NO, NO! PLEASE DON'T TORTURE US..! IT HURTS!!
JUNIOR, TAKE OFF YOUR HAT WHILE YOU'RE BEING BEATEN UP BY A LADY..!
13.

AND AT THAT VERY INSTANT SECOND..!
FUDGE! WE'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND THIS DUMP FOR HOURS... AN NO SIGN OF ANYTHING!
*HHHHHH CUTEYKINS, I HEAR SOMETHING BEHIND THIS DOOR...
YI!
YOU!
QUAGMIRE!?
FINALLY, I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, YOU OVERSTUFFED CREEP! THIS IS GONNA BE THE LAST STORY YOU EVER DRAW!!
MEH HEH, HI KELLY...
LOOK I'M SORRY 'BOUT THE DUCK BIT...
I DON'T EVEN CARE WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE, OR WHERE GELVING IS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR MORONIC CRUD!!
WAIT! WAIT! IF YOU DROP ME OUT THE WINDOW, I CAN'T FINISH THE STORY, AN YOU'LL BE STUCK HERE FOREVER!!
I DO THE INKIN'...
DO TELL...
I'M GONNA BEAT YOU WITHIN A INCH OF YOUR MISERABLE INK STAINED LIFE!!
WHO ARE YOU??
I'M FATTY TUBBINS
THAT'S JUST ENOUGH FATSO! I'M SICK OF YOU, AN I'M SICK OF THIS STUPID STORY!!!
SLUG
BASH
BESIDES... EVERYTHING'S EXPLAINED ON PAGE 36..!
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW...
18... 22... WAIT A MINUTE, THERE ISN'T ANY PAGE 36!!
HE LIED TO US! JUST WAIT'LL I...
TOO LATE...

IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR MASTER CRIMINAL GELVING SHAVINSKY HIS LAB IS TWO DOORS DOWN ON THE LEFT... YOU CAN'T MISS IT...
C'MON.
OH GOODY
AH HAH.! WE FOUND YOU SHAVINSKY.!
CRACK
YOU CRAZY VERBLUNGENT BUNNY, YOU BREAKEN MY DOOR.! VAS IST WRONG MIT YOU? DON'T YOU HAVE NO CIVIC PRIDE?! DER IST LAW'S AGAINST DOT, YOU VANT I SHOULD CALL A COP.!?
HUH..?
HIMMEL!
NOW LOOK.! WE CAME HERE TO FIGHT.! YOU'RE A MAD SCIENTIST, RIGHT? HERO'S FIGHT MAD SCIENTISTS, RIGHT??
NEIN!
I MAY BE MAD OUT I'M NOT CRAZY.!? THESE DEATH RAYS, UNT MISSILES, UNT SHTUFF IST EXPENSIFF.! YOU THINK I GET THEM AT DER FÜNF UNT ZEHN..?!?
IST OUT UF DER QUESTION! IFFEN I FIGHTEN YOU, YOU CHUST VANT TO BUSTEN UP MINE EQUIPMENT!
NEIN.! NICHT.! I VILL NOT FIGHT, NOT NOW, NOT LATER.! A MAN MUST HAF HIS PRINCIPLES.!. NOW SHTANDEN BACK, WHILE I TURN ON THIS VERBLUNGENT,...
IT VORKS.! IT VORKS.!?
GRRRRRR IT'S GETTIN' COLD IN HERE..!?
GOSHAROOTY THAT'S IT.!
THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF SUPER FREEZE MACHINE FOR STARTING A NEW ICE AGE.!
LET'S WRECK IT.!?
VAIT.! VAIT.!
SHADDAP?
KROW
NEIN.! SHTOP.! DOT VAS CHUST DER AIR CONDITIONER! I FINALLY GOT IT FIXED.!?
HUH?
WHAT?
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MINE AIR CONDITIONER! YOU'VE WRECKED IT! I ONLY VANT TO BE MEAN UNT EVIL, UNT DESTROY DER VORLD, UNT EFERY-BODY ALVAYS PICKS ON ME..!
POOO! THAT DOES IT! THIS WHOLE THING IS TOO SILLY! I'M LEAVING..!
TOODLE
BOO HOO
SNIFF SOB
BUNNYKINS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING??
HOME! I'M THROUGH! IF I CAN JUST FIND MY WAY OUT OF HERE..
WAIT! HAVE YOU NOTICED THE BAS-RELIEFS ON THIS TEMPLE??
YOU MEAN THE EROTIC CARVINGS?
YEAH, AREN'T THEY FANTASTIC!?
LOOK! ACCORDING TO THE SANSKRIT INSCRIPTION, THIS PART OF THE TEMPLE WAS CONSECRATED TO SUQUEMCILLIE..GODDESS OF THE 1003 POSITIONS..
GEE..: THERE'S ONE I DION'T KNOW...
OH! I LIKE THAT ONE..!
THAT'S DISGUSTING!
I'M GOING HOME! ARE YOU STAYING, OR WHAT???
JUST TAKING NOTES...
OH, THAT'S NICE.., AN THIS, AN THIS, AN THIS..AN..
16.

♪ HELLO ? ♫ WHAT'S THIS ?
AN' I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SING MY NUMBER...
WAAAAA SOB WE'RE DOOMED ! NO ONE WILL EVER FIND IS DOWN HERE..!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT ! THIS IS BETTER THAN X-MAS !!
LOOK, A FOX !
A FEMALE FOX !
LET US LOOSE, LET US.... UH OH,...
OH MY YES, HANDSOME,..
BUT FIRST...
HOW 'BOUT A GOOD WHIPPING ! THEN THE THUMB SCREWS AND THE BRANDING IRONS..!
OH NO !
AND THEN...
YOU CAN WHIP ME..
ASHTORETH, IS THAT YOU DOWN THERE..?
OH NO, NO !
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!?
K-KELLY !
HMMPH ! COULDN'T YOU COME BACK IN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR ?
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CHUST LOOK, HILDA, THOSE VERBLUNGENT NOGOODER GOOD GUYS HAF DESTROYED EFERYTHING... I GIF UP..!
EH... VOT'S DOT..? DER PHONE SHE IST RINGING...
INTERLUDE...
HELLO, HELLO? OH, IT'S YOU, LEX.. I VAS HOPING YOU VOULD CALL... YA, YA CHUST HAPPEN TO HAF... SOME NUCLEAR ISOTOPES IN DER REFRIGERATOR DOT YOU CAN BORROW... HA, HA, YOU OLT SCHVINEHUNT! BLOWINK UPS DER VORLD AGAIN..??
JA?? VOT'S DOT, YOU ZAY VICTOR DROPPED BY DER ODDER DAY? JA, JA... IST HE SCHTILL HAFFING DER TROUBLES MIT DER JOINTS RUSTING..? HEH HEH MAYBE HE SHOULD GET DER LITTLE GIRL MIT DER OIL CAN. HEH HEH YA, DOT'S RIGHT... ZAY, IFFEN YOU SEE THADDEUS, ASKEN HIM VOT HAPPENED TO DOT LAZER CHEESE SLICER HE BORROWED... HEH, HEH... YA, DER BIG VUN..
COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I'M WITH YOU!
ME FIRST!
UH OH...
OH NO! NOT AGAIN!
THE BOYS ARE HERE
O-OUT FROM WHERE..??
I THINK THEY'VE BEEN WAITING IN THE WINGS FOR THERE CUE...
YA, YA... OOOPS, I THINK I HAF TO GO... YA, I HAF DER JOB IN DIS SHTORY, MIT DIS SHTUPIDER RABBIT, MIT DIS SCHMUTZIG VOT, UNT LIKE DOT... RIGHT, YA, DOT'S KNOW, A RABBIT, YOU LITTLE COTTON TAIL, UNT DER FLUFFY DER BIG EARS... UNT DER BIG...
VOT??? HEY, QUIT MIT DER LAUGHIN'! IT'S NOT FUNNY! THIS IST DER DANGEROUS, VICIOUS RABBIT! VOT DO YOU MEAN "VATE TILL VICTOR HEARS DIS"? NOW CHUST DER MINUTE... VATE... HELLO... HELLO???
DOT DOES IT! DOT BIGGEN UPS! NOW I'M MAD!?!
I VILL HAF MINE REVENGE! HILDA, RALLY MINE NATIVE HORDES, UNT TOGETHER VE VILL TOTALLY DESTROY DOT BUNNY!!
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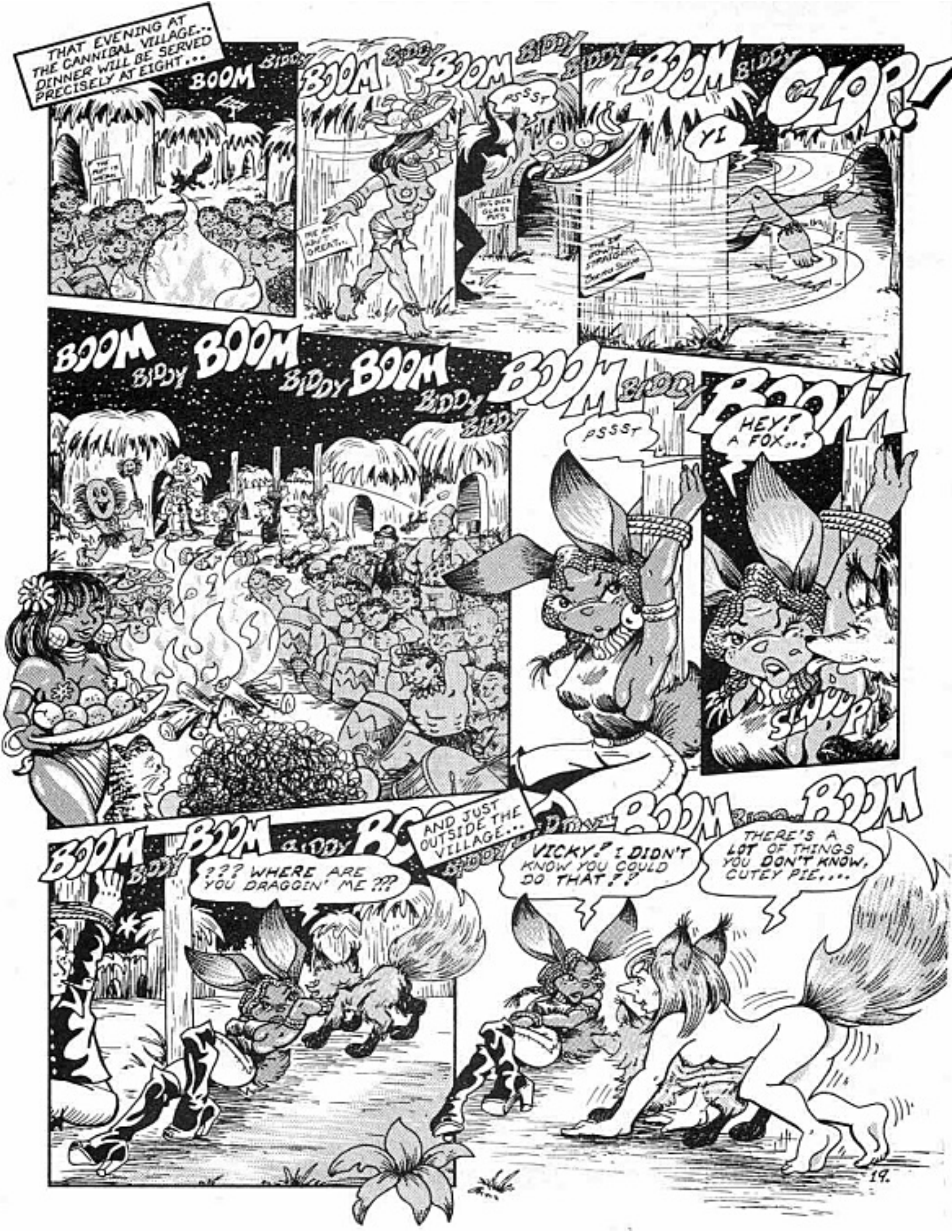
THAT EVENING AT THE CANNIBAL VILLAGE... DINNER WILL BE SERVED PRECISELY AT EIGHT...
BOOM BIDDY
BOOM BIDDY BOOM BIDDY BOOM BIDDY
PSSST
YI
CLOP!
BOOM BIDDY BOOM BIDDY BOOM BIDDY BOOM BIDDY BOOM
PSSST
HEY! A FOX..?
SLURP!
BOOM BIDDY BOOM BIDDY BOOM
??? WHERE ARE YOU DRAGGIN' ME ???
AND JUST OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE...
BOOM BIDDY BOOM BOOM
VICKY.? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT.?!
THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW, CUTEY PIE....
19.

NO WONDER THE NATIVES DIDN'T NAB YOU!?
COME ON! LET'S SCRAM BEFORE THEY WISE UP!
NO! WE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT THE BOYS... WE GOTTA SAVE THEM!!
WELL, BLESS YOUR LITTLE SILICONE PADDED HEART! I FIGURED YOU'D SAY THAT, SO I SCARFED US SOME NATIVE OUTFITS...
IS THIS ALL THERE IS?
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
GOLLY, A GIRL COULD CATCH COLD LIKE THIS... H-HOW DO I LOOK..?
YUMMY..
BOOM BIDDY BOOM SHABOOM SHABOOM
BOOM BIDDY BOOM
CAREFUL! IF WE'RE SPOTTED, THEY'LL PROBABLY BEAT AND TORTURE US..!
OH, I HOPE SO...
LOOK GLLEE A BUNNY
WHA?!?!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
VAS?
POOT
JUST WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK YOU'RE DOING?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE TIED UP!
POOT
THEY WERE SHORT OF MUSICIANS, SO WE'RE SITTING IN...
LABAMBA
OLE BOPPER
ROAD TO PEORIA
OOPS, THEY'RE ON TO US! THIS IS ONE TIME I WOULDN'T MIND BEING LATE FOR SUPPER!!
NYA HA HA HA HAAAA HA! WE'VE GOT YOU NOW! SEIZE THEM MINE WITLESS PRAWNS... I MEAN PAWNS..!
HEY, BWANA GO BYE-BYE..!
GOSHAROOTY! HERE WE GO AGAIN!
I TOLD YOU, WE SHOULDA LEFT THE BOYS!
I SEE'S 'EM, I SEE'S 'EM!
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AND BEFORE YOU CAN SAY GYNECOMORPHOUS IMMOLATION...(WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO SAY IN ANY CASE)...THE DARING DEMOISELLES ARE ABOUT TO TAKE THAT LAST FINAL PLUNGE FROM HARE TO ETERNITY.... OH MY....
UH OH... WHAT DO YOU S'POSE THEY'RE PLANNING?
HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN IN THE MOVIES, WHERE THEY SACRIFICE THE VIRGINS TO THE VOLCANO??
NYA HA HA HA HAAAAAAAA!! HASEN BRATEN, YOU HAF TRIFLED MIT ME VUNCE TOO OFTEN, BUT I VILL EXACT MINE REVENGE! I VILL BUILD DER GER-HUGEST BOMB UNT DESTROY DER ENTIRE CIVILIZED VORLD UNT PART OF PEORIA! MINE NATIFF HORDES VILL OVERRUN CONEY ISLAND! I VILL SHTOMP IN MOM'S APPLE PIE, PAINT MUSTACHES ONT MT. RUSHMORE, UNT EFEN FORGET DER ALAMO!!
BOY, HAVE THEY GOT THE WRONG PAIR...
GELVING, YOU'RE MAD! I TELL YOU MAD!!!
NEIN, ACTUALLY ONLY SLIGHTLY IRRITATED...
BUT DOT VON'T SHTOPPEN ME FROM THROWING YOU INTO DER VOLCANO..! NYA HA HA!!
VHHHH... MAYBE WE COULD WORM SOMETHING OUT...
LOOK AT THAT! THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE DEEP FRYED BUNNY RABBIT,... AN WHAT'S WORSE, WE'RE NEXT!!
CONTROL VALVE
WHEW! I SURE COULD USE AN ORANGE JUICE ABOUT NOW...
MAYBE I CAN HOOK MY HANDS OVER THIS WHEEL, GET ON MY FEET, AN' WE CAN GET OUTTA HERE..!
VOLCANO CONTROL VALVE
HANDS OFF!
CAREFUL, JUNIOR, I THINK THAT'S...
VAS! SOMEONE IST MEDDLING MIT MINE VOLCANO CONTROL!!
JEEPERS
CHUNGA CHUNGA CHUNGA
OER FOOLS! THEY VILL DESTROY US ALL!!
PUT IT BACK JUNIOR!
PUT IT BACK!!
PLOOOO
YOW!
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HERFUD
BOPP ADOPP
YOW
HELP!
RUN!
HOLLY MACKEREL AND?
WOMEN AN' CHILDREN FIRST!
WOO WOO WOO
RUN, AWAY!
HEAD FOR THE EXITS!
YI
NO ME!
FAR ACROSS THE BLUE PACIFIC... THERE ONCE WAS AN ISLAND KNOWN AS PINGO PONGO... BUT NOW...
YOU DID THAT ON PORPOISE?
BLEHHH
A FINE FIX WE'RE IN... WHAT DO WE DO NOW..?
I COULD SING MY SONG...
TUM TEE TUM
IF YOU BOYS AREN'T TOO TIRED, MAYBE WE COULD MAKE A SANDWICH...
BUT I'M NOT HUNGRY...
QUIET, JUNIOR...
WELL, WELL..?! ISN'T THIS COZY...
VICKY! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?!?
THE SUPER LET ME IN THE BACK DOOR...
DIDN'T WE ALREADY DO THAT JOKE?
PROBABLY SEVERAL TIMES...
SAY... I LIKE YOUR NOSE... YOU'RE CUTE!
LET'S CUT OUT SO WE DON'T DISTURB THESE LOVE BIRDS...
OU OU OU OOOO.... MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU...
RIGHT! AN' I'VE BEEN SAVING MY FAVORITE ONE FOR THE END... YOUR END!
NIX! YOU'RE THE FOX WITH THE WHIPS AN' BRANDING IRONS!
NO, HELP!?! DON'T LEAVE ME WITH HER!?!?
COME BACK!?!
YOW!?!
AND SO, AS THE SUN PULLS AWAY FROM THE SHORE AND OUR BOAT SINKS SLOWLY IN THE WEST, WE TAKE OUR LEAVE OF ALL THAT REMAINS OF THAT FAIR ISLE, YET CRUMMY ATOLL OF PINGO PONGO AND BID YOU ADIEU TILL NEXT TIME
S.O.

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Mr. Quagmire
True to her responsible nature, Cat Yronwode, did indeed forward your new book, My compliments. . .

Well produced, some very funny portions. . .Good action, imaginative layout. . .in some places, some overkill!! But then everyone wants to get it all into issue #1. . .

Good luck, I hope readers will agree with me and support it. . .Thanks for the nice words about my work!!

Will Eisner

Salutations J.Q.
Yes, I received the comic you sent me. . .Gee Whiz, where'd you get all those swipes. . .? Furthermore, **CENSORED** and **CENSORED**. . . **CENSORED**. . .not only that, but **CENSORED!!** As for all my crazy stories. . .aw, it was nothin!. . .**CENSORED**. . .**CENSORED**. . .Back handed flattery, I love it!!

Harvey Kurtzman

Dear Josh,
Wow!! I greatly appreciate the #1 edition of Cutey, and I hope there are many more of them. It is a noble contribution to the fascinating world of underground comic lit. Come to think of it, you can get away with almost anything. What I mean is: you don't have any excuse since all the silly restrictions of normal commercial kiddy fare comics are swept aside, to not come up with the most damn exciting jazz that is in the realm of the unknown. . .In never-never land. . .Get it? And you can do it, Josh; Cutey #1 gets you off the starting blocks; you are out there doin' it!! It is an unknown universe; there are no holds barred. . .Go Man. . . GO! GO!!

What a business! Yet, here you are being held back by certain rigid conventions. . .or I can see you as such. You can get the damndest fantastic funny set ups you want; nobody is stopping you. Think of Chester Gould, and all the characters he came up with in Dick Tracy. And they can be animals if you have to make 'em that way. To Hell with those cute Gophers if they are not supporting a wild plot. Get fat pigs, sloppy greedy pigs, or silly little pip-squeek mice, and don't forget wolves!

. . .Which reminds me of the great Avery. So looking at Cutey in the eyes of Tex. . .here is what he tells you (as I read his spirit over my shoulder): "GET A WHOLE BIG SEQUENCE OF REACTION CONSTANTLY, TO THE SEX APPEAL OF CUTEY." She has fantastic sex appeal!! What made Red (the greatest and biggest booking short in Metro's history) funny was the reaction of the wolf to her sexy antics. When Cutey reveals her nuclear powered electricity (SEX), all hell breaks loose, and I mean it graphically in the most fantastic terms. . .When she struts her tight — tits, have something happen! The world of Tex Avery revolved around TAKES! You can have all kinds of great and funny Takes or action reactions based on Cutey. . .Just remember, pictured explicit sex stinks. . .

I would get all kinds of characters into the act. Think of Gould's characters. . .Flat-top, Prune-Face, Weasel-head, Pig-snout, Knuckle-head, etc. etc. . . .Don't waste time drawing on no-character duds; describe each crazy character with an even crazier description, and give 'em dialogue that goes to the extreme.

I love the little bit where Tubbins says he couldn't get Zazu Pitts. . . where you talk directly to the reader. Did you know Henry Fielding in *The History of Tom Jones* was really great at this kind of stuff? He sounds off about the critics of the story and what not. . ."The slander of this book is, in truth, the slander of the author; for, as no one can call another 'bastard' without calling the mother a 'whore,' so neither can anyone give the names of 'sad-stuff,' 'horrid nonsense,' etc. to this book, without calling me, the author a blockhead. . .!" I can imagine Tubbins raising hell with the readers periodically and threatening to "step outside, Bud, and. . . " He can also analyze the story progression, and tells why, what, where. . . etc. . .

In essence, take off, Man, you are in the damndest medium I ever saw!! I loved the Quiet ending of Cutey & Tubbins going down the hall, Great Stuff. . . .

Preston Blair. . .

Aww,. . . shucks fellows. . .You know, one of the benefits of this business is being able to hob nob with some of the true greats of the medium. . .For those of you who may not know, Preston Blair is one of the top animators of the 40's & 50's. . .At Disney he worked on Pinocchio, Bambi and Fantasia where he animated key scenes in the Sorcerer's Apprentice and Dance of the Hours. . .Then at MGM he animated Red Hot Riding Hood, and all the rest of the Avery girls. . . . .Incidentally, Red Hot, was one of the models I used in designing Cutey Bunny. . . Not to mention, he's also written two of the best books around on Animation. . . And if I have to tell you who Will Eisner and Harvey Kurtzman are, you're obviously reading the wrong comic, or've been living on the back side of the Moon for the last 30 years or so. . . .

Hey Josh,
C.B. #1 was the most fun I've had in a long time, and just exactly what one would expect from an admirer of Kurtzman and Avery, not to mention DR. Tezuka.

Kelly O'Hare? An Irish Japanese Black?!? Sacre Tonnere! (The French is naturally in honor of her Asterix uppercuts.) Anything else I could say about Cutey Bunny, you've already said yourself. I get the pun; I do have that much knowledge of Go Nagai. . .

I also enjoyed Al & Al, though they were a bit overwhelmed by Kelly and the avalanche of guest stars. . .I really regret to say, I'm not one of the five other people who understand Grandma. . .Tubbins, by the way, came into his own as Astro Cat. That last page, where he corners the hoods, (and I've seen Monkey Punch's work too) and gets a Bazoom lobotomy, is just about worth the price of the book itself.
Thanks for the insanity. . .

Michael J. Susko Jr. San Francisco CA

Actually very few of us understand Grandma Phooby . . . She was s'posed to be in this issue, too, but somehow got written out again. . . maybe next time. . . .

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TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF THE END OF THE NOW BEST FORGOTTEN THIRD GALACTIC AGE, A SMALL GROUP OF FURRY BUCKTOOTHED REPROBATES, COLLECTIVELY KNOWN AS SPACE GOPHERS INCORPORATED, SET THEMSELVES UP AS A SORT OF A INTERGALACTIC TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, AND THEN PROCEEDED TO SET THE GALAXY ON ITS COLLECTIVE EAR,... ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT UNORTHODOX THEY WERE ABLE TO UNDERCUT THE PRICES OF MOST COMPETITORS BY USING JUNK SPACE CRAFT AND DISCARDED EQUIPMENT THAT NO SANE BEING WOULD EVEN COME CLOSE TO FOR FEAR OF HIGH PRESSURE EXPLOSIONS, RADIATION LEAKS AND OTHER SUNDRY CAUSTIC SUBSTANCES WHICH ARE WONT TO OOZE OUT OF WORN GASKETS AND BROKEN SEALS,.. SOME OF WHICH CAN EAT THROUGH TEN INCHES OF TITANIUM ARMOR PLATE IN A MATTER OF SECONDS...

THIS STORY HOWEVER, IS ABOUT AL AND AL, TWO OF THEIR MEMBERS IN SOMEWHAT LESS THAN GOOD STANDING, WHO WERE LITTLE MORE THAN INEFFECTUAL DUNCES UNTIL THEY MET, PANDORA.., A CYBORG,... WITH HER, THEY DISCOVERED A PREVIOUSLY UNREALIZED APTITUDE FOR MAYHEM AND DESTRUCTION ON A SCALE THAT WOULD BOGGLE THE IMAGINATION OF ANY MODERATLY EVOLVED LIFE FORM... AND SO TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE GALAXY AS A WHOLE,... THEY EMBARKED ON A CAREER THAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS LOUTISHLY NIHILISTIC,.....

SPACE GOPHERS INC...
JOSHUA QUAGMIRE
MICHAEL LEE INKS
LETTERS F.TUBBINS
YAWN... WE'RE SIX DAYS OUT FROM LOMPOC VII, AN NOTHIN'S HAPPENIN'... I'M BORED..! EVEN THE SLUGMEN HAVEN'T ATTACKED US FOR OVER A MONTH...
SAY... I KNOW WHAT LET'S DO,... WHY DON'T WE GO DOWN IN THE CARGO HOLD, AN FIND SOMETHING TO MESS AROUND WITH!
SNAP
THINK IT'LL BE OKAY??
NO...
THEN LET'S DO IT..!
LOOK, I FOUND SOMETHIN' ALREADY..!
COMICS?
ARMY SURPLUS KOMIKZ #2
POOO! THEY'RE ALL THE SAME! WHAT GOOD'S THAT??
ONCE YOU'VE READ ONE, YOU'VE READ 'EM ALL..!
CUTEY BUNNY
ARMY SURPLUS KOMIKZ #2

MUNCH MUNCH
HEY AL! WHAT'S THAT..??
SHIP TO PEORIA
"CYBORG WN 81-Q, PLENIPOTENTIARY OF PAIN AND PLEASURE..??"
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN??
I DUNNO,... MAYBE IT'S A SLOT MACHINE..
CYBORG WN 81-Q PLENIPOTENTIARY OF PAIN AND PLEASURE
NEETO! I ONCE PLAYED ONE OF THOSE FOR SIX HOURS BEFORE I FOUND OUT IT WAS A PARKING METER...
CAREFUL, CAREFUL..
CYBORG WN 81-Q PLENIPOTENTIARY OF PAIN AND PLEASURE
BUT HOW DO WE GET IT OPEN..?
HEY,.. HOW 'BOUT THIS BUTTON..?
CYBORG WN 81-Q PLENIPOTENTIARY OF PAIN AND PLEASURE
YIKES!
SPRONG
THAT'S IT! NOW I REMEMBER WHAT CYBORG MEANS!
IT MEANS, "DEAD BROAD??"
THERE'S NO HEART BEAT...
NO, NO... A CYBORG IS HALF HUMAN, AN HALF MACHINE...
WHICH HALF..?
LOOK, HERE'S THE ACCESSORIES BROCHURE FOR CYBORG BODY-GUARD, WN 81-Q...
SAY, I KIND OF LIKE THIS LEATHERETTE GIRL SCOUT UNIFORM..?
AL, FIND THE OPERATOR'S MANUAL... MAYBE WE CAN TURN HER ON...
2

A BRIEF NOTE ON CYBORGS; IN THE THIRD AGE, THE CRAFT OF THEIR CONSTRUCTION WAS HONED TO A PINNACLE OF ART,... THEY BEING AN EXPENSIVE COMMODITY, WERE NOT GENERALLY USED IN WARS, BUT MORE COMMONLY AS BODYGUARDS AND SPECIAL HIGH TECH. FUNCTIONS... IN THIS FORMER CAPACITY, MANY WERE DESIGNED TO BE CONGENIAL IN SHALL WE SAY, MORE THAN ONE FUNCTION,... STANDARD CYBORGS WERE USUALLY LABORATORY GROWN HUMAN TYPES WITH APROXIMATELY 40% MECHANICAL REPLACEMENTS,..IN THE PROCESS THEY WERE, AS A MATTER OF COURSE ALMOST ALWAYS LOBOTOMIZED, PARTIALLY TO MAKE ROOM FOR EXTRA MICRO-CIRCUITS, BUT MOSTLY IT WAS JUST TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING UPPITY....

...THEN THE AQUAMARINE WIRING HARNESS CROSSES TO THE RED CONNECTOR,..AN THEN DEPRESS EXTRAOCULAR TAB WHILE TWISTING TECH MODULE IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION, WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY INSERTING LONGITUDINAL PINS, AS SHOWN ON CHART A-27-Q...

RUSH!

LET'S SEE,..IF I PUT THIS HERE...NO,..THEN I CAN'T PUT THAT THERE...Y'KNOW, THIS IS TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT...

RECESS CLUTCH, BEING CAREFUL NOT TO PINCH WIRING BUNDLE KN-3, THEN...

BLINK

CRUD! I GIVE UP! I REWIRED EVERYTHING, AN STILL NOTHIN'!!

SLAM

HUH... WHERE AM I...?

I DID IT!

I DID IT! IT WORKS!

REGRESS FRAMOSTAT TO REVERSE POSITION AN...

DID WHAT?

I ACTIVATED YOU! I REWIRED EVERYTHING! I MADE YOU WORK!!

I'M A GENIUS! I ALWAYS KNEW IT!!

HEY, LEGGO!

RETURN PORT SYNC LOCKING NUT TO STARBOARD SIDE OF MAGNETIC SPINNET...

WHADDA YA MEAN, "LET GO"..?? YOU CAN'T GIVE ME ORDERS, YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A CYBORG!

A WHAT?
A CYBORG ? EVERYBODY KNOWS CYBORGS DON'T HAVE BUT HALF A BRAIN ? THEY'RE EVEN DUMBER THAN GOPHERS... UHHH... I MEAN...
THEN I QUIT!
REALIGN GYRO WITH AID OF TOOL KY-3 ...
WAIT, WAIT ! I'VE GOT IT ! I MUST'VE REWIRED YOUR BRAIN, THAT'S WHY YOU CAN THINK ! I REALLY AM A GENIUS ! I'M BRIGHT ! I'M BRILLIANT !!
YOUR BULB'S GONE OUT, BEAN BRAIN..!
HUH..? WHAZZAT..?
LOOKIT, LOOKIT, LOOKIT WHAT I DID ! I'M A GENIUS !
AN I'M HUNGRY LET'S EAT..
LATER
SAY, THAT CYBORG PACKS A MEAN SAND-WITCH..!
'SPECIALLY SINCE WE DIDN'T HAVE NOTHIN' IN THE FRIDGE, 'CEPT SAW-DUST, FISH HEADS, AN OLD SOCKS..
HEY, DID YOU CLEAN UP THE HOLD, LIKE I TOLD YOU..?
UH HUH, AL,... I THREW EVERY-THING INTO THE DRIVE CONVERTER...
EVERYTHING?
SHE'S RIGHT, I'VE NEVER SEEN THE PLACE SO CLEAN !?
GAWD ! SHE EVEN WAXED THE FLOOR !
BUT WHERE'S THE INVOICE PAPERS..??
YOU KNOW, THE SHEETS OF PAPER WITH ALL THE STAMPS AN SEALS ON THEM ?!
THE WHAT?
THEY WERE ALL HERE WHEN WE UNPACKED YOU..!
OH YEAH.... THOSE,... THEY WERE A MESS, SO I TOSSED THEM IN THE CONVERTER TOO..
WITH OUT THE INVOICE, HOW CAN WE DELIVER YOU ??
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU GO..!
4.

NOW WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE..! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
WHAT??? CHECK WITH GOPHER BASE?
NAW... THEY'D JUST BE PISSED..!
BESIDES, THE RADIO'S STILL BUSTED...
HOW 'BOUT A FRIENDLY LITTLE GAME OF POKER WHILE I THINK OF SOMETHING... YOU KNOW CARDS...
CARDS? WHAT'S CARDS?
HEY, THAT'S RIGHT! NOT ONLY DOESN'T SHE HAVE ANY MONEY... SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A NAME...
THEN WE'LL MAKE IT STRIP POKER. SO SHE'LL HAVE SOME STAKES...
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I DO TOO HAVE A NAME... IT'S PANDORA!
THAT'S PEACHY, PAN... HEH HEH, I'VE GOT FIVE KINGS!
HAW! I'VE GOT SIX KINGS AN A LAUNDRY TICKET!
WHAT'S THIS, FELLAS??
YIKE
A ROYAL FLUSH, WITH THREE QUEENS OF HEARTS!
LATER
GIMMIE EIGHT MORE...
ALL I GOT IS TWO TWOS, AN A OLD MAID...
ONCE AGAIN IT'S SHOWN, THAT ELEVEN OF A KIND, BEATS A FIFTEEN CARD FLUSH...
LOOKIT FELLAS...
HOW DOES SHE DO IT??
EVEN LATER
FIVE ACES! ALL DIFFERENT SUITS!?
WAAAAA SHE'S WON OUR CLOTHES, OUR SHIP, AN 37 MONTHS BACK PAY..!?
IS THAT GOOD??
CRUD... NOW IF WE EVER GET PAID, WE'LL BE BROKE...
OH KEEP YOUR CLOTHES... THEY WON'T FIT ME ANYHOW...
LOOK, PANDORA, AS LONG AS THIS IS YOUR SHIP, WHY DON'T YA KEEP IT CLEAN!?!
YEAH! THIS PLACE IS A DUMP!
5.

A FEW DAYS LATER...
Y'KNOW AL, GIVE'N PANDORA THE SHIP WAS THE BEST IDEA I EVER HAD... NOW WE'VE GOT A LIVE IN HOUSE KEEPER... I BET SHE'D DO WINDOWS, IF WE HAD WINDOWS...
AL!
YOUR IDEA??
JUST LOOK AT THE INSIDE OF THAT HEAD!?
IT'S THE MOST DISGUSTING THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
WELL... WE ALL GOTTA GO SOMETIME...
NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU TINKLETOES..!
THEY?! WHO... WHA...?!?
TWEET TWEET
NOW LOOK!
NO, YOU LOOK!! I'VE SCRUBBED AND PAINTED EVERY INCH OF THIS STUPID SHIP, JUST 'CAUSE I WON IT IN YOUR LOUSY POKER GAME!!
BUT THIS IS THE END! I'M THROUGH! I'M LEAVING!!
WAIT, WAIT, DON'T GO! THAT'S HARD VACUUM OUT THERE!
AIRLOCK NO UNAUTHORIZED HAM SANDWITCHES BEYOND THIS POINT.
BESIDES, YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED THE HEAD YET..!
NO! NOW LEGGO!!
IT'S OKAY... WE LANDED AN HOUR AGO... YOU WERE SLEEPIN...
THERE SHE GOES...
SHHHHH REMEMBER SHE COULD TAKE THE WHOLE SHIP IF SHE WANTED...
???I DON'T REMEMBER HER BRINGING ANY LUGGAGE...
END OF STORY...
PROCEED AT OWN RISK
6.

EPILOGUE: GERMAN TOWN, A SMALL FREE PORT, LOCATED ON THE FAR OUTREACHES OF THE CONFEDERACY BEYOND THE OLD LAURISARR PROTECTORATES... IT WAS ANCIENT LONG BEFORE MAN FIRST FLEW AT KITTYHAWK, OR DREAMT OF TOUCHING THE STARS... BEING UNDER NO DIRECT GALACTIC AUTHORITY, IT WAS ONCE ONLY A REFUGE FOR SMUGGLERS AND OUTLAWS. IT HAS NOW TAKEN ON NEW IMPORTANCE SINCE THE TERMINATION OF THE LAST GREAT WAR ...

IT'S KNOWN BY MANY NAMES TO MANY RACES,... SOME FRIENDLY...

AND...

DAMN!

'LOW TACHETE',.. LONG TIME NO SEE...

SMITH ! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?

WE HEARD THERE WAS A BOUNTY HUNTER IN PORT... FIGURED YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE...

SO? WHAT'S IT TO YOU?!?

OH NOTHIN',.. YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR POP GUN LYIN' AROUND THOUGH...

SO, WHAT DO WE DO NOW..?

I DUNNO, JUST A MINUTE...

SOMEONE MIGHT FIND IT...SAY, GREAT VIEW OF THE FLIGHT LINE FROM HERE...

GIVE ME THAT! I SHOULD'VE KILLED YOU LAST TIME! CROSS ME AGAIN AND I WILL!
HEY SISTER, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE THE PORT AUTHORITY IS..?
IT'S THAT LARGE BUILDING OVER THAT WAY...
PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP ME... WE'RE LOOKING FOR ONE OF OUR CREW...
WE'VE GOT TO REMEMBER TO STAY AWAY FROM THERE...
...OUR BOSUN... HE'S ABOUT SO TALL... GOES BY THE NAME OF E.Z. SMITH...
P'TRÄ...! ARE THESE GOPHERS BOTHERING YOU..??
LITTLE GOPHER, MAYBE YOU LEAVE EH...? OR PERHAPS I SHALL JUXTAPOSE YOUR CRANIUM AND YOUR ANAL ORIFICE..!
HEH HEH, WE WAS JUS' LEAVIN...
WAIT TRUD...
TRY NOT TO HIT THE TWO BY THE GOPHERS, THEY'RE FRIENDS OF MINE...
SHUT UP!
THAT CERTAINLY WAS A DECENT FELLOW... HE DIDN'T TRY TO SHOOT US...
YEAH, BUT HE MUST'VE RUN INTO SOME OF OUR PARTNERS BEFORE...
C'MON, LET'S OFF LOAD THE SHIP... THEN WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE FUN... WAIT'LL I SHOW YOU THIS PLACE I KNOW! IT'S SO SLEEZY THE ROACHES MOVED OUT! I MET THIS CRUSTACEAN THERE ONE NIGHT, AN... HEH HEH HEH...
DON'T FEED THE OFFOG
NEXT: A NIGHT AT DIRTY ZELDA'S
OR IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT GOPHERS...?? NOT TO MENTION TACHETE ON THE HUNT, PANDORA ON THE RUN,.. AND AL AN AL IN THE SOUP...

Hi Joshua,
First things first, Cutey Bunny is an absolute doll! Love the idea of multiple costume changes and Chuck Fiala's Bonnie Bunny has got nothing on Kelly in the anatomy department, either. . .

As for the stories, the first one was great! All QT Bunny and a well paced tale to boot; never dragged once. The sexual innuendoes (isn't that Italian for "Up Yours!"?) were funny but not overdone and the jokes and puns were clever more often than not. . . The other two stories, however, didn't fare quite as well with me. . .The Gophers and Fatty Tubbins would be fine in minor roles, but as featured characters I think they leave a bit to be desired. Unlike Kelly, who's built for action, these guys spend too much time standing around talking. . .But all in all well worth 150¢. By the way, I find the true secret behind my favorite lusty, busty, buxom Bunny's powers not nearly as interesting as how she wears earrings without attaching them to her ears. . . .

Craig D. Smith Whittier CA

Would you believe she has a peg in the side of her head?? Actually if you're payin' attention, she clips her earrings onto her braids, that is when I remember to draw 'em right. . .

Hey Josh,
I felt it urgently necessary to inform you that at last count, Cutey Bunny has affected 13 of my glands, short-circuited a double handful of essential synapses, and made me incapable of drawing rectangles. . .

Having thus admitted my own perverse attraction to scantily clad cartoon characters, I wish to commend you. All your female characters are rendered with such. . .lascivious care. . .I must also confess a liking for "hidden" references and inside jokes. Cutey Bunny was delightfully rife with them. . .Oh, yes, who's the gorgeous cat-lady on the inside back cover and various places around the book?

By the way, if you ever need a stunt double for Tubbins, Esp panel 4, last page, call on me, ANYTIME. . .!

Toreu Smith Rohnert Park CA

Sorry, Tubbins says he's through playin' Astro Cat. . .but soon as I figure some way to talk him into it, I've got a great stunt for you. . . ya see, you jump off the Sears Tower (tallest building in the world), fall three miles, and land splat on the pavement. . .Great Gag Should get a big laugh; we'll let you know when we need you. . .

And as for the not so cuddley kitty in question, that was Tachete'; she and P'tra, Connie-O, Trub, and E.Z. Smith were seen lurking around the backgrounds of the Gopher story last issue. . .Unfortunately, if you want to see much of them, you'll have to wait for next issue. . .unless we go bankrupt again. . .

Dear Joshua,
I enjoyed your little sexist fantasy. . .I also preferred Astro Cat to Capt. Huey as a sidekick for QT Bunny. Perhaps you should widen your acquaintance amongst the female of our species beyond ones who'll loan you $10.00; they might prove to have someone who proofreads better than Tim amongst them.

I also think you underestimate your probable audience. Not all of us are mental midgets (despite what the colloquialism in the first paragraph might indicate). And not all of us are MALE.

I much prefer QT Bunny to Wonder Woman et al. . .She has a certain charm, an indescribable something that sets her apart, even if she is a sexual stereotype. I do find Stevie the Duck REPULSIVE but then I'm not Kelly and she's entitled to her own taste in "men,". . . I do hope there'll be a Cutey Bunny #2 sometime.

Sincerely,
Anne Cox-Espenlaub Cincinnati, Ohio

Duhh, Chee, you talk mean to me. . .Actually Stevie was a little repulsive. . .I may never hear the end of this. . .But never you worry, he won't be back; he was the star attraction at our picnic in the park last fall,. . .and umm, I guess the less said about it the better. . .Oh, by the way, You got ten bucks you can loan me. . ??

Hey Josh. . .
Duhh, Chee. . .Ah think Ah'm in love. . .! The fur(r)ious exploits of Cutey Bunny twisted me into such a maelstrom of unbridled lust that I sold all my back issues of Playboy to the drug-addled perverts two doors down and used the scratch to paper my walls with Cutey Bunny!! (With one wall devoted exclusively to the centerfold.)

Hope to be seeing more of Cutey Bunny. . .more issues that is. . .

Paul D. Minturn Canandaigua, NY

Heh, Heh, Heh, . .or as ve zay in der olt country. . .der zoftig vrabbit, mit der lovink habbit. . .never could figure out why we said that, but it has a nice ring to it. . .

Hey Quag. . .
Cutey Bunny was a magnificent comic for three reasons: #1. It's clever; #2. It's cute; #3. You gave it to me for nothing. . .!

Thanx

Darrell McNeill L.A. CA

Hey! That's right, you Bum! Where's my money??

Mr. Quagmire,
I have just finished reading C.B. #1 and I must say, it is a mixed bag. Your artwork is flawless (you have a skill for T&A that takes my breath away). . .However, the action is rather haphazard. Everything h a p p e n -
ing at once seems to numb the senses. Excellent [illegible] and art, but the writing leaves room for improvement. I look forward to future issues of Cutey Bunny; I think I'm in love!! One thing though, I really didn't understand why you chose to portray Ashtoreth as a lesbian fox. . . [illegible]

Steven Scharff Hillside NJ

Yeah, livin' in Joisey probably has something to do with it. . .

Dear Joik,
Yous is owed us 50 bucks for them TV's ya fenced. . .Fork over or else. . .!!

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As for Kelly O'Hare, she has her fluffy little cotton tail in a considerable amount of trouble too. . . Some rotten nogood has highjacked the Space Shuttle, and guess who has to get it back. . . There'll be Thrills! Chills! and possibly even a rational explanation of what's going on. . . ! So all you fury-minded little perverts better shell out your shekels; we know who you are!! Do it, or we'll tell your Mom you're buying dirty comics again!!

Crew of the container ship, Decatur:

Bosun — Ezekiel Zechariah Smith,
Tech, Robot — Phyve,
Cap'n — Connie-O,
Chief Engineer — UrukTrub,
Quartermaster — Krizz kz4096,
1st Pilot — P'Tra Bel Shemta Elish,
Engineer's Mate — Squrt

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